

2015 ODBA District Junior Championships

RA Centre, Ottawa May 8-10, 2015

Hello 2015 ODBA Junior District Championships Participants!

I would like to say thank you to all of you for participating in this year's Junior District Championships, which had 178 players with 266 entries. It was great to see so many enthusiastic players together with parents, relatives, and friends at the RA Centre over the three day weekend May 8-10, 2015.

Big congratulations to this year's champions, semifinalists, and medal winners, who are listed in table below.

| | | Boys Singles | Girls Singles | Boys Doubles | Girls Doubles | Mixed Doubles |
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| U10 | A-1st | Methira Herath (RABC) | No event | No event | No event | No event |
| | A-2nd | Hasith De Alwis (none) | | | | |
| | A-3/4 | Sean Beaudoin (I Am Specialized) | | | | |
| | A-3/4 | Bosco Lai (Other) | | | | |
| | B-1st | Ryan Zhu (SBA) | | | | |
| U12 | A-1st | Jeffrey Liu (other) | Dulika Gamage (SBA) | Victor Lai (other) & Tony Yang (RABC) | Dulika Gamage (SBA) & Daisy Sheng (SBA) | Victor Lai (other) & Daisy Sheng (SBA) |
| | A-2nd | Tony Yang (RABC) | Tharindi Nadugala (other) | Émeric Dauphin-Zill (other) & Alain Zheng (RABC) | Julia Kutman (RABC) & Tharindi Nadugala (other) | Tony Yang (RABC) & Dulika Gamage (SBA) |
| | A-3/4 | Yalina De Silva (Hintonburg) | (A-3rd) Daisy Sheng (SBA) | Sacha Goonetilleke (RABC) & Benjamin Mastrangelo (RABC) | | (A-3 rd) Yalina De Silva (Hintonburg) & Tharindi |

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| | | | | | | Nadugala (other) |
| | A-3/4 | Sacha Goonetilleke (RABC) | | Yalina De Silva (Hintonburg) & Methira Herath (RABC) | | |
| | B-1 st | Émeric Dauphin-Zill (other) | | (B-1 st) Hasith De Alwis (none) & Evan Wickramasinghe (RABC) | | |
| U14 | A-1st | Andy Bai (SBA) | Karen Li (SBA) | Andy Bai (SBA) & Wesley Chan (none) | Stephanie Huang (SBA) & Karen Li (SBA) | Cameron Max Karas (RABC) & Karen Li (SBA) |
| | A-2 nd | Victor Lai (other) | Raina Zhang (SBA) | Jack Wang (SBA) & Matthew Wang (SBA) | Rena Li (SBA) & Raina Zhang (SBA) | Matthew Wang (SBA) & Joanne Sze (SBA) |
| | A-3/4 | Wesley Chan (None) | Eve Wang (SBA) | Simon Chung-Lim (Franco-Cité) & Alex Kutman (RABC) | Julia Kutman (RABC) & Tharindi Nadugala (other) | Matthew Howse (CBL) & Marika Brunet (CBL) |
| | A-3/4 | Matthew Wang (SBA) | Stephanie Huang (SBA) | Matthew Howse (CBL) & Stephen Luu (SBA) | Joanne Sze (SBA) & Eve Wang (SBA) | Angelo Tabet (Franco-Cité) & Chloe Moisan (Franco-Cité) |
| | B-1 st | Christian Loo (RABC) | Chloe Moisan (Franco-Cité) | Cameron Max Karas (RABC) & Angelo Tabet (Franco-Cité) | Emily Chen (SBA) & Isabel Yoonjae Lee (SBA) | Maxime Landry (I Am Specialized) & Cynthia Harrigan (I Am Specialized) |
| U16 | A-1st | Chi-Chung Cheung (Holy Trinity) | Kalie Rhéaume (SBA) | Chi-Chung Cheung (Holy Trinity) & Haohao Du (SBA) | Jenny Lei (RABC) & Sherry Wu (SBA) | Chi-Chung Cheung (Holy Trinity) & Lauren Liu (RABC) |
| | A-2 nd | Haohao Du (SBA) | Dulini Rathnasooriya (SBA) | Gabriel Brie (I Am Specialized) & Brandon Watkins (I Am Specialized) | Sophie Connolly (SBA) & Kalie Rhéaume (SBA) | Callum Chan (SBA) & Madusha Gamage (SBA) |
| | A-3/4 | Wilson Chan (None) | Lauren Liu (RABC) | Frédéric-Louis Khalid Leroux (Franco-Cité) & Ryan Massey-Smith (Franco-Cité) | Madusha Gamage (SBA) & Dulini Rathnasooriya (SBA) | Haohao Du (SBA) & Kejie Zhang (SBA) |
| | A-3/4 | Philip Han (Other) | Jenny Lei (RABC) | Esteban Bernier-Acuna (Other) & Kevin Gan (Brockville) | Cassandra Bercier (Franco-Cité) & Maya Given (Franco- | Mathieu Gravelle (Other) & Sophie Connolly (SBA) |

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| | B-1 st | Esteban Bernier-Acuna (other) | Esandi Amarakoon (RABC) | Callum Chan (SBA) & Christopher Loo (SBA) | Megan Iun (SBA) & Kejie Zhang (SBA) | Ben Spilg (SBA) & Stephanie Huang (SBA) |
| U19 | A-1st | Minh Pham (RABC) | Aswini Ganesh (RABC) | Ipellie Foo (RABC) & Minh Pham (RABC) | Aswini Ganesh (RABC) & Nia Patel (RABC) | Minh Pham (RABC) & Aswini Ganesh (RABC) |
| | A-2 nd | Mathieu Simard (RABC) | Varalika Tyagi (RABC) | Mathieu Simard (RABC) & Chuheng Xing (RABC) | Marie-Elaine Little (Franco-Cité) & Chyna Liu (RABC) | Ipellie Foo(RABC) & Chyna Liu(RABC) |
| | A-3/4 | Cédric Hupé-Pageau (RABC) | Jessica Cai (RABC) | Cédric Hupé-Pageau (RABC) & Felix Lafortune-Lemieux (RABC) | Lauren Liu (RABC) & Cindy Wu (SBA) | Yiyang Jiang (RABC) & Evelyne Wilkie (RABC) |
| | A-3/4 | Ipellie Foo (RABC) | Chyna Liu (RABC) | Steve Lam (RABC) & William Zhao (RABC) | Jessica Cai (RABC) & Varalika Tyagi (RABC) | Brendan Dinsdale (RABC) & Nia Patel (RABC) |
| | B-1 st | Jameson Weng (RABC) | Elina Ma (SBA) | Minh Nguyen (Laurentian) & Michael Yuen (Holy Trinity) | Elina Ma (SBA) & Lisa Tang (SBA) | Michael Duan (RABC) & Elina Ma (SBA) |

Honourable mentions include:

Triple Crown winners (1st place in all the events they participated in) were:

- U14 Girls: Karen Li
- U16 Boys: Chi-Chung Cheung
- U19 Girls: Aswini Ganesh
- U19 Boys: Minh Pham

In addition, triple medal winners were:

- Victor Lai (2 golds, 1 silver),
- Dulika Gamage (2 golds, 1 silver),
- Daisy Sheng (2 golds, 1 bronze),
- Tony Yang (1 gold, 2 silvers), and

- Elina Ma (3 B-1st)

Full Tournament Results and Draws can be found on tournament software:

<http://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/draws.aspx?id=74BD011A-6398-4AFA-B582-95F409B401FB>

Several of the tournament's memorable moments were captured with pictures that were taken by our photographers Alberto Asencio and Vivian Pham. A big THANK YOU for their time and efforts. All photos from this weekend will be posted at:

<http://jrdistricts.odba.ca/home>.

This year's tournament organizing team consisted Eugene Lee, Mervyn Hann, Stone Huang, Linda Zheng, Vu Dao, Mike Tran, Corey Hum, Sally Liang, Jean Wong, and Alan Fok and myself. Our umpires were Fei Tam, Alan Fok, Min Zhao and Thuy Pham. Our volunteers were Chinue De La Merced, Giulian De La Merced, Linyang Zhang, Kartkay Tyagi, Cindy Wu, Michael Yuen, Yiyang Jiang, Mike Zheng, Vivian Pham, Tina Zhang, and Angelo Tabet. These volunteers gave their time to help with the draw desk, umpiring, scorekeeping, line-judging, setting up, cleaning the floors, etc. Without their help, this tournament would not have been possible.

Special Thank You to Sylvain Coulombe who provided us a very clear PA system for announcements.

The tournament organizers would also like to thank the RA Badminton Club for the use of their top class facilities to host the 2015 Junior Championships. In addition, we would like to thank the ODBA for sponsoring this Championship.

Last but not least, we would like to say thank you to all the parents who spent Mother's Day weekend supporting their children in this tournament.

We hope you all had a great time. Thank you all for participating, and we look forward to seeing you again at the next ODBA tournament.

Thank you,

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